

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Drawings

The three sheets of drawings filed with the application have been replaced herein. The new sheets are believed to address the concerns expressed by the Office.

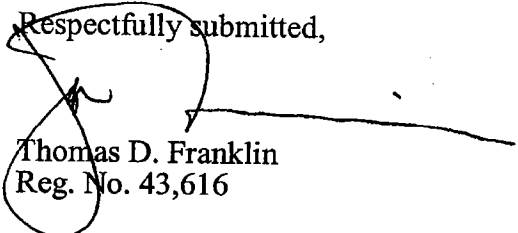
Defective Oath

The Notice of Allowance states that the Oath or Declaration submitted on May 10, 1999 is defective. Applicant disagrees. The Oath or Declaration has no corrections and is not defective.

The document in question is a combination "Declaration *and* Power of Attorney". With regard to the Power of Attorney portion, the correspondence address for the attorney has a correction without being initialed or dated. Specifically, a second partial phone number for the attorney is crossed out. This correction only removes a partial phone number right after the actual phone number such that no confusion is created.

The attorney phone number is not part of the Oath or Declaration, but part of the Power of Attorney. No corrections have been made to the Oath or Declaration. For this reason, Applicant believes the Declaration is not defective. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,


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